GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri N. Chandramouleswara Rao, Prohibition & excise Superintendent, Tenali, Guntur District - Suspension from service - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1564.

Dated: 31-10-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1. Radio Message from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada dated 31.8.2009.
- 2. From the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad, Letter Cr. No.14816/2008/C.PE/SR.I, Dt: 2.9.2009.
- 3. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter C.No. 214/RCT-VGT/2009, Dated 29.9.2009.

ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S. Nageswara Rao, Licencee, M/s. Mamata Modern Restaurant & Bar, Tenali has submitted a representation for alteration of Bar and Restaurant and S/Sri P. Prabhakar Raju, I/c. Assistant Prohibition Superintendent, Tenali (AO-1) and Sri N. Chandramouleswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali (AO-2) have demanded Rs.50,000/- each as bribe from the complainant for doing the official favour for submitting a joint inspection report on the application of the complainant to the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Guntur for approval and instructed the complainant to pay the bribe amount to Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, P&E Constable Accordingly, Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, P&E Constable (AO-3) has accepted the bribe of Rs.1,00,000/- from the complainant and kept the same in the table drawer of Sri P. Prabhakar Raju, I/c. Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (AO-1) to hand it over to Accused Officers -1 and Accused Officer -2 later and the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials trapped the A.O-3 Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, P&E Constable on 30.8.2009 at that stage. The tainted amount has been recovered from the locked table drawer of Sri P. Prabhakar Raju, I/c. Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (AO-1) and Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, P&E Constable (AO-3) also confessed that he had received the bribe from the complainant on the directions of I/c. Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent and Prohibition & Excise Superintendent.

2. It has also been brought to the notice of the Government that a case in Crime No. 16/RCT-ACB/VJA/2009 under section 7 of P.C. Act 1988 has been registered and the (3) Prohibition & Excise personnel mentioned above were arrested on 31.8.2009 and produced before the Hon'ble Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada on 31.8.2009 and they were released on bail on 8.9.2009. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad has informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Guntur Guntur and the

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Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Guntur have been requested to take necessary action to place the Accused Officers 1 & 3 under suspension respectively and he has requested the Government to take necessary action in respect of Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali as the Government are competent authority in respect of Prohibition & Excise Superintendents.

- 3. Government after examination of the matter, have decided to place Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali under deemed suspension keeping in view the involvement of individual and also his detention under judicial custody exceeding 48 hours in the case.
- 4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a), subrule (2) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali under deemed suspension from the date of his remand ie., w.e.f. 31.8.2009 and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until the conclusion of the criminal / disciplinary proceedings;
- 5. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, the headquarters of Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali shall be Tenali and shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the previous permission of the undersigned;
- 6. It is further ordered that during the period of suspension, Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali shall be paid subsistence allowance equivalent to the leave salary on half pay leave. The D.A. and other compensatory allowances shall be paid along with subsistence allowance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Chandra Mouliswara Rao, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Tenali Through: the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the order on the A.O. with dated signature as token of receipt and return the same for record).

Copy to:

The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Excise I) Department.

PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department. SF

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